Center for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Massachusetts General Hospital

23rd Annual Symposium
Thursday – November 14, 2013
7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

7:45 - 8:25
Registration and Breakfast
Opening Remarks – Ramnik J. Xavier, M.D. - Director, CSIBD

8:30 - 8:50
From Association Studies to Immunoregulatory Pathways via Functional Genetics
Daniel Graham, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology (CCIB) Massachusetts General Hospital

8:55 - 9:15
Imaging Cellular Apoptosis During Sepsis
Wei Chao, M.D., Ph.D., Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine Massachusetts General Hospital

9:20 – 9:40
Functional Characterization of CARD9 in the Context of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Zhifang Cao, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology (CCIB) Massachusetts General Hospital

9:45 – 10:05
Antibiotic Usage in Early Life Leads to Long-Term Susceptibility to Colitis
Allan Goldstein, M.D., Pediatric Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital

10:10 – 10:30 Break

10:35 – 10:55
Characterizing Novel Human Genes Influencing Susceptibility to Mucosal Infection
Elinor Karlsson, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scientist Broad Institute

Special Invited Guest Speaker

11:00 – 11:45
Regulatory T cells: Key Players in Controlling Pathology in the Gut
Maria Grazia Roncarolo, M.D., San Raffaele-Telethon Institute for Cell and Gene Therapy, TIGET, Milano, Italy

Simches Research Building at Charles River Plaza
185 Cambridge Street, 3rd floor
The Symposium is open to the research community at no charge.
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